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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

# LEGION COMMITTEE TO D



thing feverish about even the thought of drilling for the black

Cameron county folk are right on the verge of the same sort of nerves which have afflicted our brothers and sisters in Hidalgo county for the past few months.

Word of prospective drilling here and there in this county, added to the successful developments in Hidalgo county, plus the drilling going on and contemplated in Willacy county, puts us all more or less agog.

ONE THING, THERE SHOULD be an embargo on rumors. Herald force was run more or less

crazy, that is, crazier than usual-Over the rumor the other day that the Union Sulphur company's a move, it was reported. all at Mercedes,

come in with such force that-(count them) in the air

ASKED WHICH IS THE MORE difficult, the running of a state or that both are a simple task.

And if his tongue was not in his cheek, he at least thought about putting it there, we know.

Personally, we'll take the running of a state in preference to the direction of a few thousand young men and women of college age.

SPEAKING OF SERVICE, GOV. Neff told the combined Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs Baylor University, the oldest institution in the state, had never made a dollar, never declared a dividend.

"But who can measure the accomplishments for Texas of this institution?" he asked. And who can?

time, to take the fine work done by our schools and colleges for

A PAT ON THE BACK FOR THE Lions Club of Brownsville and their sponsorship of a ward in the Mercy Youngest of Brownsville civic

organizations, the Lions Club is starting out as a real "service"

Cabaret to be staged by the Lions Chub on Oct. 30 at the El Jardin Hotel will be the first effort of the club to raise funds to assist in the maintenance of the ward.

One of those rare chances thus

and at the same time assisting in the support of a real civic project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. Marvin Hall, president-elect of the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Girl's Back Broken Women's clubs!

We of Brownsville who know Mrs. Hall also know that she will prove a worthy successor to those able

club women who have preceded her

The organization which she heads, the result of an automobile accicomposed as it is of component clubs in every Varley community. (Continued on Page Two)



October 24, 1834.—The Mun-icipalities in the Department of the Brazos (generally called Ausof the other automobile that figured in the wreck. tin's Colony) were San Felipe, population 2,500; Columbia, 2,100; atagorda, 1,400; Gonzales, 900; a. 1,100. The towns were San Felipe, Brazoria, Matagorda, Gonzales, Harrisburg, Mina (Bastrop), Velasco, and Bolivar. There were one thousand negroes in the district.

The origin of the word Texas is the name of an Indian tribe. Tejas, residing between the Trinity and Sabine Rivers, with whom the Early Spaniards had their | the first time. first friendly and peaceable con- The first certificates received. tact. Whether Tejas is what the Indians called themselves or was a name given them is not known. The Spaniards, however, understood the word to mean friends or allies.

Neal Would Represent Section He Doesn't Goes to No. 26

AUSTIN Oct. 24 -(AP)- Political allies of Archie Parr, for 20 years the senator and ruler of Texas' turbulent southernmost district, formulated plans Wednesday to sidetrack his first defeat by the

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson held the key to the plan. It was her authority to permit the legislature to consider senatorial redistricting. She contemplated such

### **Provides Special Election**

Not only had come in, but had Friends of the 74-year-old dean be to Senator Parr. Counties which caused his defeat would be eliminated, and a special election for the revised district ordered.

A political friendship establishthe running of a university, Pat M. ed early in the Senator's career Trenchard, the indictment return- in St. Louis, San Francisco and Chi- money any patriotic American can Neff, former governor and now would be rewarded by submission head of Baylor University, replies of the topic. He was one of the minority which voted against (Continued on Page Two)

# 12,000 ACRES

Browne Tract Sign Up In Giant Pool With Magnolia

(Special to The Herald) RIO HONDO, Oct. 24.-With approximately 12,000 acres in the Browne Tract already signed under a pool oil, gas and mineral lease Inclined are we all, most of the agreement with the Magnolia Pet-

> The latest lease agreement was recorded Tuesday between Paul R. Mills and A. M. Ewbank. It covers Ewbank's 40 acre tract in block 367 of the San Benito Irrigation subdivision (Browne Tract) out of partition share No. 1 of the Espir Santo grant. Terms of the lease agreement call for a well to be

drilled within one year. The Magnolia has signed aptract within nine months. The well, wells, will be drilled to a minimum depth of 4,500 feet.

Under the pool agreement, property holders within the 12,000 Second Victim Of That of having a real good time acres signed will participate in royalties on any well or wells brought in in the big tract. The individual owners will draw royalties in proportion to the size of their property in relation to the 12,000 acre tract.

(Special to The Herald) RAYMONDVILLE, Oct. 24.-Miss Josephine May, about 27, was in the Valley Baptist hospital at highway five three miles north-Harlingen Wednesday with a broken west of Vernon. back and both legs paralyzed as dent on the main street here early Digest Poll Shows

May was riding was struck from her body, according to reports. has a fair chance to recover but sive-commonwealth candidate, ran

three to six months. here Wednesday for questioning in ster, socialist. connection with the accident. He is alleged to have been the driver ured in the wreck.

### Certificates Arrive For '33 Cotton Land

(Special to The Herald) SAN BENITO, Oct. 27-Announcement was made from County Agens Henry Alsmeyer's office Wednesday that 271 cotton tax exemption certificates covering 491 bales of cotton have been received. The certificates are for cot on from land planted to cotton in 1933 for

covering 15,315 bales, were exemptions for cotton grown on land that had been planted to cotton for the period 1928 to 1932. Other certificates are to be received in the future for cotton planted to land in 1934 for the

## ULD Centennial Support Urged by Pat Neff In Federation Talk

Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University and former governor of Texas, addressed the 42nd semi-annual con-Live in; and Parr vention of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs in the afternoon session of the convention Tuesday. The Eexas Centennial was his chosen topic.

> Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, president of the State Federation, in her

capacity as chairman of the ad-

visory board of the Centennial, in-

troduced Mr. Neff as "one of the

the state when the former governor

retired from political activities, but

contact by virtue of his position as

Mr. Neff opened his address with

the only one to be staged in reply

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**RULED AGAINST** 

Retirement Law Enacted At

Unconstitutional

to pay immediately one-tenth of

the pension fund. The assessment

Relief Agent Visits

Carl L. Ward of San Antonio

assistant purchasing agent with

the state relief set-up, was in

Brownsville Tuesday inspecting

the arrangements here for hundling

cattle to be used at the relief can-

CORRECTION

In a news story in The Herald's

final edition Tuesday in regard

word "not" appeared in a para-

to the Brownsville harbor, the

graph relative to orders for the

beginning of work. The word

The paragraph should have

"The engineers were advised by

telephone that orders for begin-

should have been "now."

additional PWA grant."

speeding American plane.

The fliers, however, had the

satisfaction of having broken the

England to Australia record of

six days, 18 hours set by C. T. P.

Ulm which was swept aside by the

meteoric flight of C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black of Eng-

hall airdrome, England, the fly-

ing time of the Dutch entry was

computed at three days, 18 hours

and 17 1-2 minutes, whereas

in three days, 21 hours, 5 1-4

read as follows:

As Americans Place Third

land.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. , quarters hours ahead of the

Supreme Court.

ust 15.

head of Baylor University.

German Faces Court Jan. 2, Shouts 'Not Guilty' When Arraigned

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Oct. 24 .- in its progress to remember and re-(A)- Bruno Richard Hauptmann flect upon its advance. As an ilof the senate already had drafted entered a personal plea of not lustration of this, he enumerated It blew the drill stem 65 feet a bill. Its principal benefit would guilty Wednesday to a charge of murdering the kidnaped Lindbergh | Deen field, Thomas E. Trenchard fixed Jan- commemoration of the hundredth they have not done so as freely as uary 2, 1935 as the date for trial. anniversary of the signing of the they could. Supeme Court Justice Thomas W. numbering the others carried on leagues that the dollar is the best ed by a Hunterdon county grand cago. jury two weeks ago was read to Stating that the Texas Centen-Hauptmann by County Projector nial will be the only constitutional flood gates of credit. Anthony M. Hauck, Jr. Hauck centennial to be arranged, Mr. Neff then asked the prisoner how he clarified his assertion by bringing

"Not guilty," Hauptmann answer- fact that this celebration will be recovery. ed in a loud voice. It was the first time in his several court appearances since his arrest September 19 last that Hauptmann has entered a personal plea in coudt. At previous arraignments he pleaded through counsel. For his court appearance Wednesday Hauptmann wore a necktie. an item of wearing apparel that has been denied him in prison. His suit was grey.

### Oil Racketeering In Hidalgo Is Fought

EDINBURG, Oct. 24.-Steps to block reported attempts at "oil roleum company, leasing activities racketeering" in connection with are still being continued in this sec- title to lands in the new Hidalgo county field are being taken here, under the leadership of District attorney Sid L. Hardin.

Efforts to cloud titles to some Wheat in the District of Columbia ands in the section, and hold up or prevent lease transfers until a "pay-off" was made, have been a suit brought in August by the made according to reports here.

A group of representative oil behalf of more than 150 carriers. operators in the field have visited the offices of several attorneys in lated the commerce clause of the proximately 100 pieces of property the county and the aid of District constitution and the fifth amend-Attorney Hardin has been enlisted ment prohibiting the taking of in blocking any moves to throw a property without due process cloud over titles, or to carry out law. any other alleged racketeering in tion to prevent the retirement board connection with the oil development in the county.

## Wreck Succumbs

VERNON, Oct. 24.-(P)-Ben F. Weyrick, 30, from El Dorado, Okla., amounted to \$125,000. farmer, died at a hospital here Wednesday morning as the result of injuries suffered October 15 in an automobile accident near Vernon. R. U. Luttrell, of Amarillo, Wey-In Valley Accident rick's brother-in-law, died here October 16, from injuries sustained in the same accident. Their automobile overturned twice on a curve on

Sinclair Trailing NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-First rebehind by another automobile. The turns from six scattered cities in mpact threw the young woman to the Literary Digest's poll for govthe street and the car passed over ernor of California give Frank F. Merriam, republican, 11,262 votes She was rushed to Harlingen, and Upton Sinclair, democrat, 5,198. where hospital attendants said she | Raymond L. Haight, the progres-

A Lyford man was held in jail slightly ahead of Milen C. Dempter notification telling of the

24.-(AP)-After being kept on tip-

toes in a last-minute dual in

which two American-built liners

sewed up the remaining speed

prizes in the great England to

Australia derby, Melbourne set-

tled back on its heels Wednesday,

soberly awaiting the plodding

Colonel Roscoe Turner's hope of

nosing out J. D. Parmentier and

J. J. Moll of the Netherlands were

blasted when the Dutch fliers

succeeded, after frenzied efforts

in freeing their giant all-metal

ship from the boggy Olbury race

course, and flashed over the fin-

ish line nearly two and three-

Bill to Sidetrack Archie Parr's Defeat Drawn Up

Should Make Loans Now Ordinarily Would Not Make,' Says Texan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (AP)-The nation's bankers were asked by the few remaining silver-tongued ora- day to lend more liberally-even to She mentioned the loss to the extent of making "loans they would not ordinarily wish to make" and "loans that will need to be inthe gain to the young men and

women with whom he comes in Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporabanks and businesses earlier in the the thought that "centennials are depression, made this plea before the periods, the punctuation marks the American Bankers' association of history," when mankind pauses

### 'Have Held Back'

the various centennials that have Though bankers say they have baby, and Supreme Court Justice celebration held in Philadelphia in there was "indisputable evidence"

When he was arraigned before Declaration of Independence, and The Texas banker told his colhave," and pledged the government's aid in an effort to loose the

"There is no longer danger." he said, "and the banker must do more to the attention of the assembly the than his full share toward national

As a token of good faith, the chairman indicated he would move to reduce the number of bank examinations to one a year. He expressed the opinion that bank examination should be more lenient. He stressed the government's new

campaign to refinance mortgages government funds, and otherwise explained the attempts to thaw He threw a bouquet to most of

### (Continued on Page Two.) Last Session Is Held Hogan Loses Second Appeal From Death WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 .- (AP)-

The railroad retirement law enacted at the last session of con-Wednesday by Justice Alfred A. The ruling was handed down in al Appeals.

Hogan's first appeal was over-American Railway Association on ruled about two weeks ago. He has Family from Java

The roads contended the law vioin a shallow grave near the Hogan farmhouse by a posse which was when it was learned she had been missing for several days. Hogan pleaded not guilty at his from beginning administration of trial but was assessed the death the law, but this was denied Aug-

### The next day the retirement board ordered all Class One roads Reserve Officers To one per cent of their pay rolls into

SAN BENITO, Oct. 24.—Reserve reserve officers at the chamber of and fourth Wednesday nights of

The first meeting will be held Wednesday night, Oct. 24, at 8 Harry M. Carroll has been as-

## Phantom Slugger Is Sought Near Campus

signed instructor for the Valley

BOULDER, Colo., Oct. 24.-(P)phantom slugger who clubbed or struck nine co-eds and a woman instructor at the University of Colorado was sought Wednesday by police and a students' "vigilante committee."

The attack began four days ago. a piece of pipe, and then laughing, dashed away. None of his victims was injured seriously. University authorities have made every effort to turn publicity away from the attacks and have refused to reveal the names of the girl

### Tornado Kills Three MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 24 .- (P)-A toll of three dead, one missing. four critically injured and 12 others severely hurt was counted Wednesday as rescue workers surveyed the wreckage left by a tornado that tore through this city, venting its

fury on a veterans' conservation As a result of the difference of time in the takeoffs from Mildencorp camp. Damage to buildings and other property in the city and the camp. was placed at about \$300,000. The dead were Guy R. Allen. the American entry made the trip Shelbina, Mo., Ralph E. Hare, Alley, Mo., and H. S. Newton, Bevier, Mo., all World war veterans.

## Valley's Mid-Winter Fair Queen Will Be Crowned at Mercedes

(Special to The Herald)

MERCEDES, Oct. 24.-For the first time in the history of the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, the coronation of the queen, annually one of the most brilliant pageants presented during the fair, will be held this year at Mercedes, and not at Harlingen.

tion, which was organized to save Lucky-Blocker-Bishop No. 1 Running Tubing; Other Cores Sand

> BULLETIN (Special to The Herald)

MISSION, Oct. 24.—The Lucky-Blocker-Bishop No. 1 Guerra test in the Samfordyce field was running tubing at noon Wednesday preparatory to completion later in the day.

The Jack Clements No. Guerra Wednesday morning cored a gas sand from 2,767 to 2,789 feet, and the crew was preparing to set casing in shale at the bottom of the hole. The oil sand is expected to be immediately under the shale.

The King Wood Oil Company's No. 2 Lawrence was ratholing at 2,715 feet Wednesday

MISSION, Oct. 24. - Drilling activity in the new Samfordyce sand, two others were preparing to the delegates in urging that more rework, two more neared the sand and four more were ready to spud

Lucky-Blocker-Bishop's No. Francisco B. Guerra, located 300 from the west lines of Tract 254, AUSTIN Oct. 24 .- A second ap- Porcion 29, about 1,500 feet northpeal by J. Frank Hogan of Mer- east of the Otto Wood discovery, cedes under the death penalty for drilled the plug late Tuesday at the murder of his wife about a 2.749, a saturated sand having year ago, was overruled Wednes- been cored to 2.755 feet. Gas sand day by the Texas Court of Crimin- was encountered at 2,722 feet and (Continued on Page Two)

## Moves to Valley

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 24. of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Detert of home in the Valley.

sage with their steamer being tied ernment) party is still withholding Civic League, the Travel Club and Attend Troop School up in the Philippines because of action of a proposal to exhe all the New Era club. At the time of archbishops and bishops from Mex- her death, she was president of up in the Philippines because of reached the states they encountered ico, but the anti-church sentiment the City Federation of Churches. a quake and waterspout at Los which first broke out in 18si and

> The Detert family held a complete the arrival of the couple from Java. Brownsville, Mrs. H. M. Philbrook of McAllen, Mrs. J. L. Curlee of Weslaco, George R. of Santa Rosa

## Wire Flashes

AUSTIN - House and senate conferees Wednesday agreed on a compromise bill to release penalties and interest on delinquent

Par of the bill would be manond feature would be optional. occurred.

Tentative plans were announced Wednesday by Mrs. Henry D.

Lauderdale, who will be in charge

of the Mercedes phase of the coro-

It was decided to hold the coronation of the Mid-Winter Fair queen at Mercedes on the night of November 27 this year instead of at Harlingen because of the damaged auditorium at the fairpark at Harlingen, caused by the storm in September, 1933. Fair officials feared the bonus on the premise funds so that other auditoriums in that city released would alleviate the genwould not be large enough to accommodate the large crowds that in the past have witnessed the coronation, and selected the junior high school auditorium at Mercedes as the scene.

The Mercedes auditorium was obtained for the fair officials through the efforts of the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce.

As has been the custom in the past, the identity of the queen will not be made known until the night before the fair opens on November

Committees in charge of the coronation phase of the fair entertainment will meet at Harlingen St. Louis personally extended an Friday morning, and complete plans for the coronation and Queen's ed over a \$25,000 check "in good ball will be made then. It is ex- faith. pected, however, that the coronation ball will be held at Harlingen following the coronation ceremonies at Mercedes.

Duchesses and attendants will be selected by each Valley city, and are 14,000 officers and 165,000 men. expected to be made known this

Mercedes has selected Miss Frances Anderson as duchess from Mercedes, it was announced Wednesday. and her attendants are to be

# ABOUT SCHOOLS Many Pay Tribute

Momentous Changes Under Way In Mexico But All Is Quiet on Exterior

MEXICO, D. F., Oct. 24 -(A)-A few armed soldiers patrolling in front of schools in the capital pre- this section, having been active in engaging in a novelty art business sented the only visible evidence organized to look for the woman at Bandoeng. Java, for the past Wednesday that momentous changes seven years, Walter H. Detert, son are underway throughout Mexico. Within a short time the Catholic this city has arrived here with his church, if not Catholicism itself, wife and their 16 - months - old may be completely eliminated, for sionary Society of the Methodist daughter. Bianca, to make their the present at least, as a factor in the life of the country.

The national revolutionary (govaction on a proposal to exile all the New Era club. At the time of reached high intensity in 1915 and again in 1926 under General Plutarco Elias Calles is being put State Board of Prison Reform. into concrete form in many states where churches have been closed and priests expelled. The states of Sonora, Tabasco,

Chiapas, Colima and Guerrero, five of 28, are entirely without churches. (Continued on Page Two.)

### Physician Killed As Auto Hits Train

AUSTIN, Oct. 24. (AP)-Dr. Julian Rivers, 26, Elgin physician, was killed Tuesday night when his ed into a train, on the Austin- Hinojosa

## Springing from shrubbery, the man struck his victims with his fist or struck his victims with his victims with his fist or struck his victims with his victims wi For \$115,000 by Relatives

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(A)— | Furthermore, her paper says, she So-o-o-o-o they are suing Ed | was struck a blow by Mrs. Wynn Wynn for \$115,000.

"They" are the Samuel Green-bergs, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Greenberg is asking \$100,000. She contends that Wynn engaged her as sort of a bodyguard to defend him from his wife, Mrs. Hilda Keenan Wynn.

As set forth in papers filed Tuesday by Mrs. Greenberg's counsel, she served as companion for Mrs. Wynn because Wynn told her "his career as a comedian was in jeopardy" because of alleged uxorial outbursts against

In return for her services, he said, Wynn agreed to compensate lot of money and they want urban grocer, kidnaping Puckett her liberally, but failed to do so. some," he added.

was struck a blow by Mrs. Wynn and thereby suffered permanent injury.

Wynn, in his answer, denies any such agreement as Mrs. Greenberg charges. Even if such an agreement existed, he contends, it would not be valid, as

it was not in writing. Greenberg asks \$15,000 which he says he spent in hospital bills, a wardrobe, a trip to Mexico and other expenses which he attributes to his wife's employment by the comedian.

Wynn said that Greenberg is

Unemployment Relief To Be Basis for Action, AP Learns On Authority

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 24.-(P)- The American Legion legislative committee Thursday will recommend to the convention that it go on record as favoring immediate cash payment of the bonus, it was learned

Wednesday on competent authority. The Associated Press learned the legislative committee would reconsmend immediate cash payment of eral economic depression by putting a large amount of money into immediate circulation, thereby relieving unemployment to a great

extent. Debate on any one question has been limited by the rules committee to two hours. However, the bonus issue, most controversial of the convention, probably will be given greater time, with various angles of the question being brought up

as separate issues. Without discussion or a dissenttion adopted a report of its time and place committee awarding the 1935 convention to St. Louis. Mayor Bernard F. Dickman of invitation from his city and hand-

Without discusison or a dissenting vote, the Convention Wednesday adopted a report of its national defense committee recommending increasing the standing army to

Consolidation of the ermy, navy, and marine corps air services was opposed in the report. Construction of an navy to full treaty strength was

advocated. The report proposed a national guard strength of 120,000, a reserve officers corps of 120,000 men, and necessary appropriations to provide 30,000 mw with reserve corps training during the next fiscal year.

## To Mrs. J. K. Bull

Hundreds of friends paid final tribute to Mrs. J. K. Bull, 67, well known civic leader and club worker wh. died here Tuesday, when funeral services were held Wed-Lesday morning at the First Methodist church with Rev. O. C. Crow in charge.

civic and club work since she came mo. Ind. She served in official positions with the Women's Mischurch, Eastern Star, and Rebe-Cameron county jail for the past 12 years, and was a member of the Active pallbearers were C. Colgin, Henry Goron, W. Washington, C. E. Dodd, B. F.

Hardin and Lee Vance. The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Stewart of Brownsville, a brother, Elbert Arnet tof Columbus, O.; and a sis-

### Four Bound Over

ter of Kokomo, Ind.

Four persons were bound over to the federal grand jury here automobile skidded as he tried to Tuesday afternoon following hearstop at a grade crossing and crash- ings before U. S. Commissioner

Manor road. He was thrown under Lee Williams, who resides near the machine and his head crushed. Harlingen, was bound over on datory on subdivisions and a sec- He was alone when the accident customs liquor charges and was released on recognizance. Charges against J. T. Simpson in the same

case were dismissed. Pedro Patino and Josefina Torres, who are under 30 day suspended sentences on old immigration charges were bound over on new immigration cases without bonds, Daniel Medina was bound over in an immigration case on a bond of \$500 which he failed to make.

### Four Escape Jail

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Oct. 24 .-(P)-Four men slugged the Hughes county jailer, Jim Sickles, early Wednesday and escaped with two women companions in two stolen automobiles and forcing two men to accompany them.

Nix, alleged highway robbers, Arthur Gooch, Henry Hurst, Maudie Lawson and Myrtle Kinding. his uncle. "My own uncle!" he Two of the men took an auto-exclaimed. "They think I have a mobile from T. C. Puckett, sub-

The fugitives, considered desperate, were Bill Johnson, Ambrose

Mrs. Bull was widely known in